

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, August 29, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

W. J. ANSEL, Decatur.
W. F. MARTIN, Calhoun.
H. A. CRAWFORD, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. LATIMER, Four Mile Branch.
E. B. SHIPLEY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea county, Tennessee.
Dr. J. F. RHOON, Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Dr. J. C. GARNER, Benton, Tennessee.

Holston Conference.
The Holston Conference, M. E. Church South, will convene at Abingdon, Virginia, September 22d, 1869—Bishop DOUGGETT to preside.

Monroe County—Official.
Senter, 1422; Stokes, 557. Tipton, 1891; McDowell, 515. Clementson, 1341; Phillips, 604. Owens, 1089; Crippen, 578. No election was held in the 19th civil district.

Advertising Agencies.
This office does not take advertisements except at regular rates, and it doesn't want them from advertising agencies, subject to a commission of 20 or 25 cents.

Jupiter.
This planet, now doing duty as Morning Star, has been mistaken by some of the curious for the promised comet. Jupiter unveils himself a few minutes before 11 p. m., and at this time of year shines with a brilliancy and distinctness peculiarly his own.

Your Home Paper.
He was a sensible man who wrote the following: "Take your county paper before any other—take it first—and then take as many others as you may feel able or inclined to pay for. But your home paper is worth more to you than any other you can get; because in it you get your home news, in addition to the general news of the world."

Mushrooms.
America is said to grow a great variety of fungi, or mushrooms, suitable for food, which are seldom, or never applied to the purposes for which they are so useful. America has, since the war, also been liberally supplied with "mushrooms" that the people cannot eat, but that are fast eating up the substance of the people.

East Tennessee University.
Attention is invited to the advertisement of this old and popular educational institution, at Knoxville. The Faculty is full, with the Rev. Thos. W. Humes at its head, and the facilities which the University affords are equal, to say the least, to those offered by institutions further from home, which some of our people patronize. The winter session will commence on the 15th of September.

Death in Rhea County.
Col. JOHN D. CHATFIELD, died of congestive chill, at his residence in Rhea county, on the 12th instant. He was a man widely known and much esteemed, and his death will be long lamented by all who enjoyed his acquaintance and friendship. The tribute of respect from Rhea Springs Chapter, No. 83, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was a worthy Companion, shall appear next week.

Saddlery Establishment.
Attention is invited to the advertisement of the Messrs. Atless. They keep a large supply of everything pertaining to the Saddlery and Harness Business, and their work is made of good materials and by experienced and skillful workmen. You can perhaps get a better saddle of them than at any other manufactory in the country. Give them a call—west side of the Square, Athens.

Death.
Many of our readers will regret to learn the death of SAMUEL WORKMAN, Esq., which occurred at his residence, in the lower end of this county, on the 11th inst. He was much respected, and was one of the oldest citizens of McMinn, having some time since passed the allotted period of three score years and ten. He was a true and worthy man, and his remains were interred with the rites of the order, at Calhoun, on Sunday.

The Corn Crop.
After pretty general inquiry, we are satisfied that not more than half a corn crop will be gathered in McMinn county this fall. A good shower fell here on Monday, but no amount of rain now would retrieve the damage done by the protracted dry weather. Accounts similarly unfavorable come from the adjoining counties. The opinion is general that there will be but little, if any, surplus for market, even with favorable seasons until gathering time. The root crops will also be short.

Another Good Man Gone.
One of our most esteemed fellow-citizens—and we will add, best friends—mysteriously disappeared from this place one day last week. Whether he has gone, and what has become of him, not even his more intimate associates seem to know; but we suppose he will be at hand again some day very remote from this writing. It is said that before leaving, he gathered one of the fairest flowers of the East-tanalee Valley and bore it joyously away. "Oh! married love!—Each heart shall own, When two congenial souls unite, Thy golden chains inlaid with down, Thy lamp with heaven's own splendor bright."

The Comet.
Several months ago our correspondent at the National Observatory, Washington, notified us that a comet would make its appearance about the latter part of July. It did appear on time, though not exactly in that part of the heavens first named. It may now be seen any clear night, east of the north star, but low down on the horizon. As the eccentric wanderer is approaching in the direction of the earth, its train is not visible to the naked eye, but it can be readily distinguished by its varying colors—first pale, then red or purple, and never still. It is very brilliant at times, and presents a beautiful appearance. Its speed is computed at several thousand miles a minute, and in a few days its train will be conspicuously visible. "When you hear the whistle, look out for the engine."

The tribute of respect to the memory of the late Samuel Workman reached us too late for publication this week. It shall appear next.

We compliment Sheriff Gibson on his attention to the Court-House Square. The improvement is not only useful, but ornamental as well.

We learn that WM. C. DAVIS, of this place, will be a candidate for Door-keeper of the State Senate.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday evening, after a pretty busy term.

Chips, and Things.

Tennessee Bonds, new issue, are down to 51 cents.

There are said to be over one hundred guests at Montvale Springs.

Senter's majority in Stokes' Congressional District is ten thousand.

Illinois is the first Northwestern State to employ colored militia.

The 31st pair of twins born in Salt Lake City put in an appearance on the 23d ult.

They are converting sixty souls per night at Richmond, Ind., and the supply is failing.

Justice Thurnick died at his residence in Nashville on the 14th.

A man in Troy, Ohio, has deserted his wife and eloped with his mother-in-law.

As the comet approaches the earth the heat becomes more intense.

Mr. Peabody, the philanthropist, is reported to be rapidly falling in health.

Eighteen persons were recently killed by a steamboat explosion on the Ohio river.

Grant's family are like lumbermen—they get all they ax.

A chancery suit that was commenced in 1805 has just been compromised in London.

Chicago gambling houses clear three millions annually from faro alone. There are forty establishments.

A citizen of Salvia has a small cow that gave one thousand four hundred and sixty gallons of milk in one year.

Two Irishmen were entombed on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad a few days since by the caving of a bank.

John Slack has abandoned the proprietorship of the National Union newspaper to go to the Legislature. *Facilis est descensus*

Senter's majority is greater by several thousand than all the votes cast for Stokes in the State.

Freights between New York and Chicago are now carried for eighteen cents per hundred pounds.

The first bale of new cotton that reached Montgomery, Alabama, sold at 50 cents per pound.

The last company of the militia has been paid off and sent home, and peace prevails throughout the State.

There are only four conservative candidates for Mayor of Nashville. The love of office is not entirely confined to the radical party.

President Grant is interfering in the Mississippi canvass. There are some fools who won't even learn in the school of experience.

The river Nile is said to be lower than it has been in one hundred and fifty years. So is the Eastanalee.

The Radical majority in Massachusetts is to be cut down in November—the revolution having reached even the old Bay State.

At Des Moines, in Iowa, during the late eclipse, the darkness exceeded that of the night.

A West Tennessee paper suggests a meeting of conservative editors at Nashville when the Legislature convenes.

It is popular now to present burial lots in the cemeteries to defeated candidates for office in Virginia.

A Chicago paper mildly and in saint-like terms protests that German brass bands are not adjuncts of a Christian Sabbath.

London has a church of "St. Judas Iscariot," which has neither creed, priest or title, and obeys only conscience.

The people of Venice once hissed an eclipse which did not quite come up to their expectations.

The Chinese and Japanese are said to take to whisky as naturally as a duck takes to water.

Logston, the Fentress county murderer, has been tried and sentenced to be hung on the 18th of October.

The pay of assistant assessors in Tennessee, North Carolina and the Gulf States, has been reduced fifty cents per day.

The railroad war in New York has been suspended without bloodshed. The reader would hardly be interested in the details.

The Virginia Legislature is to be assembled in a short time, when all members who cannot take the iron-clad will be left out.

There is a man in New York State who offers to eat a bushel of cut hay on a wagon—Any mule can beat that.

Gen. Jordan has achieved another decided success over the Spanish forces sent against him.

Three millions of brick were made in Memphis during the past season—not the kind you wear in your hat, "don't you see?"

A Louisville paper, says the panier is not so pronounced as it was, and will soon be one of the curiosities of the past.

The old Board of Directors of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad have been unanimously re-elected. E. W. Cole, re-elected President.

The Indians of New Mexico have been outlawed by the Government, and all persons are authorized to kill them when found off their reservations. Lo, the poor Indian!

W. S. Barry, the oldest priest in the State, is a candidate for Door-keeper of the House of Representatives. He is said to be in his 90th year.

Bullet-proof knapsacks are to be supplied to the French army. As they are thrown away in battle, the invention is an important one.

Wisconsin lately had a thunder storm which "threw men out of bed, and made others feel as though a red hot poker was being passed up and down their bodies."

Dr. Fink, of St. Louis, finding this a vain and empty world, kept himself full of liquor for successive weeks and then left off for good, having died.

The horn of the rhinoceros consists of numerous hairs firmly united together. The horn of an old toper is said to consist of the "hairs of the dog that bit him."

Somebody in the Nashville Union and American suggests E. A. James, of Hamilton, for the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

The special in a Northern paper that Steve Bovell had been ordered to leave Nashville is unfounded. What would anybody want to hurt poor Steve for?

One of the gentle sex says that the heaven of the strong-minded women is, "where buttons grow in their proper places, and where men cease from bothering, and needles are at rest."

Read the advertisements on the 4th page.

From Texas.

We have received a letter from Frank Benton, formerly a citizen of McMinn, but now a resident of Fannin county, Texas. He reports the East Tennesseans in that range as in the enjoyment of good health, and all doing well. Frank thinks Texas the greatest country in the world. We suspect, however, when he learns, as he probably has by this time, that lower East Tennessee is redeemed and its people again free, with no one to annoy them with vexatious damage suits or to molest and make them afraid, his thoughts will frequently turn to his own, his native land, with a feeling of regret that he ever left it and that he was not here on the memorable 5th to assist in its redemption. We have seen skies where the stars of heaven shone more brightly, valleys whose flowers bloomed as sweetly, and a soil that repaid the toil of the husbandman more abundantly, but, all in all, we don't care about a better country than this to live and die in.

We would be pleased to see our friend, Frank, and his fellow-wanderers, with their feet upon their native land again. In the meantime the Post will continue to be forwarded regularly to his address.

Periodicals.

Arthur's Home Magazine for September has arrived—as usual, with its leaves redolent of good things. Those who desire the Magazine are requested to address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia. Price, \$2.00.

Once A Month is also on our table. We seldom have the time to read up the Monthlies that reach us, but with the members of our household Once A Month is a decided favorite. Its articles generally, original and selected, being happily written with a view to both instruction and entertainment. Price, \$2.00 a year: Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

The Fashions.

A New York paper says: The fashionable appendage of female dress this fall will be an immense brown leaf, called "la feuille morte d'Éve." Although men sneer, and apostate females inveigh, against "the fashions," there never was a time when women in this country dressed with so much genuine picturesqueness and taste as they do at present. To be sure, the styles involve extravagance, but, although in many cases people go down to ruin by adopting expenditures they cannot afford, yet, after all, the extravagance of the well-to-do is the bread-and-butter of the indigent.

A letter from Rhea says the corn crop of that county has been seriously injured by the drouth, and that the farmers do not hope for more than half the usual yield.

A correspondent wants to know the best time to sow turnips. Answer—Just before the next rain, whenever that may be.

Died, in this county, on the 18th inst., Mrs. LOUISA MATLOCK, wife of Charles L. Matlock.

The Legislature will meet on the first Monday—4th—of October.

Last Saturday the mercury touched 100 in the shade. "Mighty 'ot."

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market.
ATHENS, August 19, 1869.
We quote Wheat at 1.20 for good white, and 1.10 for red. Bacon at 14.18 1/2. Corn declined to 89. Oats 45 1/2. Butter 25. Lard 20. Chickens 15. Eggs 10.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, August 17.—Money easy and steady at 5 1/2 per cent. for call loans. Sterling exchange 107 1/2 @ 110. Gold opened at 133 1/2, fell to 132 1/2, became firmer and closed at 133 1/2. State bonds, closed steady. Tennessee 62, new 51. Cotton, sales to day 3,000 bales. Uplands 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2 cents.

New York General Market.
NEW YORK, August 17.—Flour 6.00 @ 6.60. Wheat 1.30 @ 1.60. Corn, mixed, 1.17 @ 1.20. Sugar, Cuba 11 1/2 @ 12.

Atlanta Market.
ATLANTA, August 18, 1869.
Cotton, 1.15 @ 1.20. Wheat, white 1.40 @ 1.45; red 1.35 @ 1.40. Rye nominal 1.25. Oats 45 @ 50. Flour, superfine 3.00; extra 4.00; extra family 4.50. Bacon, shoulders 15 @ 16; clear sides 20 @ 21. Hams 18 @ 19. Meal 1.20. Hay 1.25 @ 1.75. Lard, in barrels 21 1/2; in firkins 22 @ 23. Butter, 30 @ 35. Eggs 10 @ 12. Field Peas, red 1.00 @ 1.15; white 1.10 @ 1.15. Dry Hides, 20 @ 22. 4-4 Sheetings, 15 @ 16. 7-8 Shirtings, 14. Cotton Yarns, per bunch 2.00 @ 2.10.
Respectfully, H. T. COX & BRO.,
Commission Merchants, Forsyth St.
Cotton—On the 13th, 29 cents.

Augusta Market.
AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 16, 1869.
Editor Post:—There is very little doing in our grain market. Corn, remains weak and sales mostly limited to small orders. 1.20 @ 1.25. Wheat continues in active demand. Red 1.50; amber, 1.60; white, 1.70 @ 1.80. Oats, very dull with heavy stock, at 75. Peas, 1.50. Bacon, in good demand, shoulders 17 1/2 @ 18; sides 21 @ 21 1/2; hams 20 @ 22. Lard 22. Butter 30. Eggs 12 1/2. Feathers 70. Flour 7.00 @ 8.00.
Cotton goods fair demand. Montour 7-8 Shirts 13; 4-4 sheeting 14 1/2; Hopewell 7-8 Shirts 12 1/2; Osnaburgs 15. Yarns 15 @ 20. Yours very truly, J. O. MATTHEWS.

New Advertisements.
Masonic.
The Officers and Members of McMinn Chapter, No. 74, H. A. Masons, are hereby notified to attend a call meeting to be held in the Hall, Tuesday evening, 24th inst.
Attest, W. R. McKELDIN, H. P. Wm. M. NIXON, Sec'y.

Bolivar Female Academy.
MADISONVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 1st Monday in September, the 6th, under the charge of Prof. R. H. RANNEY, who has had charge of the same for the past four years. Board can be procured at reasonable rates in the best families of the city. The Music Department will be as heretofore, under the control of Prof. WASSEMER.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Pres.
S. P. HALE, Sec'y.
Madisonville, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1869-ty-90

East Tennessee University,
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Rev. Thomas W. Humes, D.D., President.
John R. Payne, M.A., Professor Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
Fred. D. Allen, M.A., Ancient Languages and Literature.
Frank H. Bradley, M.A., Geology and Mineralogy.

E. Dean Dow, M.A., Professor Agriculture and Architecture.
J. B. Barker, M.A., French and German.
R. J. Kirkpatrick, M.A., Latin Language and Literature.

W. O. Atwater, Ph.D., Agricultural Chemistry.
Winter session opens September 15, 1869. Three courses of study (Agricultural, Classical and Scientific) are now open.
Send for a Catalogue. WM. HULE, Sec.
Aug. 20, 1869-1m-90

HIWASSEE MASONIC INSTITUTE, For Males and Females, CALHOUN, TENNESSEE.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the next annual term of this rapidly growing and popular institution will begin on Monday, Aug. 16, 1869.

This school is under the supervision of Prof. H. CATE, whose merits as a competent instructor and thorough disciplinarian are already familiarly and generally known. The Course of Instruction in this Institution is thorough and practical, the end proposed being the cultivation and development of the intellectual and moral faculties and the storing of the mind with useful and scientific information. As a means of engraving the principles of education in the minds of students, they are required to show, by practical illustrations, that they not only understand principles, but that they can practically apply the information they have acquired.

Public examinations are held at the expiration of each term of ten months. The examinations are not conducted exclusively by the Principal and his Assistants, but all competent teachers and examiners are not only permitted but actually engaged to take part in propounding questions to the classes, and as a result of the satisfaction evinced at the manner in which the students acquitted themselves at last examination, after a thorough and most searching examination lasting a whole week, several have been chosen to fill highly responsible and lucrative positions as teachers in Academic Schools. The attention of young men wishing to educate themselves for useful and profitable situations as teachers and business men, is especially invited to the many facilities which this Institution offers. Besides those above enumerated, boarding is cheap—only \$2 or \$2.50 per week. Those wishing to board themselves can obtain rooms at a trifle. Meritorious young men of limited means can have the liberal indulgence by applying to the Principal.

Rates of tuition per scholar per half session of 22 weeks, payable in advance, will be as follows: First Class, \$20.00; Third Class, \$12.00; Second Class, 15.00; Fourth Class, 10.00. Contingent will be charged for a less period than the half session, and there will be no deduction for lost time, except in case of sickness protracted beyond two weeks. Students dismissed for bad conduct will be charged for full time.

For further particulars, address the President of the Board, Principal, or Secretary. Circulars will be sent upon request.
J. M. MILLER, Pres. Board.
J. T. LINER, Sec'y. Aug. 6, '69-6t-88

SPRING TRADE, 1869.

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WALL PAPER, ETC., ETC.

All of which were selected with great care, and with a view to meet the demands of this country.

Our old friends and customers, and the public generally, are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Athens, April 2, 1869-4f-70

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(AT THE OLD STAND.)
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Good Bargains can be had for **CASH AND PRODUCE.**

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Athens, Tenn., Aug. 13, 1869-4f-89

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NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!
Goods for the Million!

A. C. ROBESON & CO. NORTH SIDE OF the Public Square, are now receiving large additions of Seasonable Goods, direct from the eastern markets, consisting in part of Ladies Dress Goods, Gentlemen's wear, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Notions, etc., all of which will be sold very cheap for Cash and good Merchantable Produce.

Athens, Aug. 13, 1869-4f-89

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED.
A GENTLEMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF a Music Class. None need apply unless they can recommend. For particulars, address Office Post, Athens, Tenn. Athens, Aug. 13, 1869-4f-89

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Athens, Aug. 6, 1869-4f-88
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